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# 1895 **SPECIALTIES**



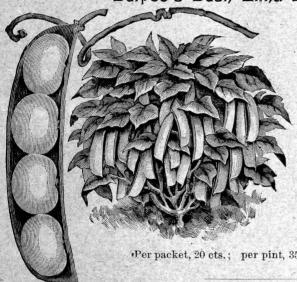
GOOD SEED is the Foundation for Good Returns.

POOR SEED is Dear at Any Price. THE BEST SEED is None Too Good.

OUR plan of action for 1895 will be the same as in the past: to sell First Quality Goods Only; to make prices reasonable; to maintain our reputation for promptness. We wish to call particular attention to articles mentioned on this sheet, and want'your trade for anything required for Farm, Garden, Lawn, Dairy, or Stable.

CILBRIDE & CREY.

# Burpee's Bush Lima Beans.



The only bush form of the true, delicious Large Lima. It is pronounced by all good judges as unquestionably the real Bush Lima, distinct and superior in its splendidly vigorous, upright, bushy habit of growth, great uniformity and trueness to type, and always bearing the delicious, large Lima Beans in great abundance.

Per packet, 20 cts.; per pint, 35 cts.; per quart, 60 cts.

# \* G. & G. \* Early Snowball Cauliflower.

We offer the true Snowball, grown from selected seed under our own care, and claim there is none better on the market. It is the earliest of all Cauliflowers, as has been conclusively shown; it is the surest and largest heading, and from its closegrowing, compact habit may be planted one third closer than any other variety.

Per packet, 25 cts.; per ounce, \$3.50.

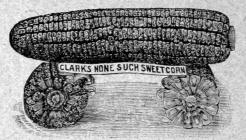
# Giant Pascal Celery.

It partakes of the rich, nutty flavor peculiar to the Golden Self-Blanching, of which it is a sport, and is absolutely free from any bitter taste. When fully grown the outer stalks average two inches wide, and are nearly as thick as a man's finger. It is very crisp and brittle, and, unlike most other Celeries, it never becomes watery, and can be eaten when quite small. It is the best keeper of all Celeries.

Per packet, 10 cts.; per ounce, 40 cts.

#### Nonesuch Sweet Corn.

A new variety, very lately introduced. It is sure to please because of its good size ear, strong growing qualities, and heavy yield. The cobs are pink in color, with white grain, of good size, tinted with pink at cob end. There is no glaze or flint in it; there-



fore, it must be sweet and tender. It is 12 to 14 rowed, comes in use after Moore's Concord, with larger ears. The fodder is of beautiful color, finted with pink on leaves and stalks.

Per packet, 15 cts.; per pint, 25 cts.; per quart, 40 cts.

## \* G. & G. \* Improved White Spine Cucumber.

Our strain of this standard variety is unexcelled by any other offered, and we unhesitatingly recommend it to everybody for table use or pickling. The cucumbers are almost cylindrical in shape, slightly pointed at ends, and of the most handsome appearance; they are perfectly smooth, not ridged, as in other strains.

Per packet, 5 cts.; per ounce, 10 cts.; per pound, \$1.00.

## Salamander Lettuce.

This variety is not a new one, but it has stood the test for a few years, and has proven to be one of the finest ever introduced. It forms good-sized heads, and stands the drought and excessive heat without injury longer than any other sort. It is crisp, tender, and of excellent flavor, and always free from bitterness.

Per packet, 10 cts.; per ounce, 40 cts.



# Netted Beauty Musk Melon.

It is very early, being covered with a dense netting, entirely free from any tendency to ridge like other sorts, also very productive. The flesh is bright green, thick, sweet, and highly flavored.

Per packet, 10 cts.; per ounce, 25 cts.; per pound, \$1.50.

# The New Florida Favorite Water Melon.

The originator, Mr. W. M. Girardeau, says of it: "This new melon is a great improvement on my justly popular and celebrated Florida Favorite. It resembles the latter closely in shape, and marking of the rind, and color of the seed. It almost doubles the Florida Favorite in size. The flesh is bright red, crisp, and deliciously sweet. I raised a great many of these this season weighing over sixty pounds. Market gardeners can always command a fancy price for this variety, while Kolb's Gem goes a-begging."

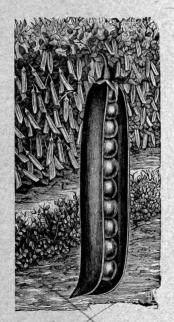
Per packet, 10 cts.; per ounce, 25 cts.; per pound, \$1.50.

# \* G. & G. \* Yellow Globe Danvers Onion.

We have used the greatest care and judgment in selecting our Onion seed, and do not hesitate to claim that it is equal, and possibly superior to any other on the market. We do not claim to sell this seed as low as some other stocks can be bought, but we do claim that whoever purchases any of it will be well repaid by the quality and quantity of the Onions grown.

Per packet, 5 ets.; per ounce, 30 ets.; per pound, \$4.00.





# New Victory Pea.

Its habits resemble the Stratagem, branching, but more compact in growth. Pods long, straight, and very broad; lance shaped. Seeds, green, wrinkled, flattened, resembling the Yorkshire Hero, but much larger, and under favorable conditions is a very heavy cropper.

Height, eighteen inches; medium, late.

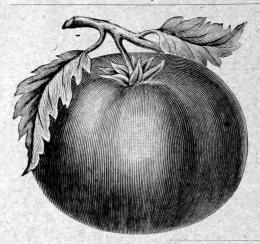
To use the grower's description, "It is a dandy."

Per packet, 15 cts.; per pint, 25 cts.; per quart, 40 cts.

# Brightest Scarlet Radish.

A new variety, having several advantages, which may be summed up as follows: Extreme earliness, roots being fit for use about twenty-five days after sowing. Remarkable bright color, quite unique, being the most fiery scarlet in any kind of Radish. It is slightly tipped with white and the flesh is crisp and tender. Shape very regular, somewhat conical, and in size it is intermediate between the long and half long sorts.

Per packet, 5 cts.; per ounce, 15 cts.; per pound, \$1.00.



## New Stone Tomato.

This Tomato has already obtained great favor by a few Market Gardeners, who raised it the past season.

The color is bright red; in shape it is perfect and smooth. Its beautiful color, wonderful yielding qualities, and unequalled firmness make it one of the most desirable Tomatoes grown.

Per packet, 10 cts.; per ounce, 40 cts.

#### Crimson or Scarlet Clover.

The past year has witnessed a regular boom in this seed all over the country, and it is now recognized, both by experimental stations and cultivators of the soil, as a money-making crop in several ways. It is extremely hardy, and will stand any amount of cold when well established. It grows during the fall, winter, and spring months, and can be seeded amongst growing corn after the last working, or on clean stubble, in tomato fields, amongst grapes, tobacco, etc., and will take root without being raked in or covered with soil. Any kind of soil, except wet soil, will suit this Clover. It is ready to cut about two weeks earlier than Red Clover. As the price of this Clover is variable, we would advise our customers to write when in need of same.

# ★ G. & G. ★ Prize Mixture of Sweet Peas.

We have given a great deal of attention to our Sweet Pea Seed for this season, and have no hesitation in claiming that our mixture is superior to any other, from the fact that we have bought nothing but named varieties and have mixed them in equal proportions. We would make a special request of all lovers of Sweet Peas to give our mixture a trial.

Per ounce, 20 cts.; per pound, \$2.00.

## \* G. & G. \* Perfect Lawn Dressing.

It is manufactured from High Grade Concentrated Plant Food, is strictly odorless, and is especially prepared for top-dressing lawns around the house. It gives the grass a rich, green, velvety appearance, and will drive out moss if the lawn is infested with it.

25	1b.	bags,	sufficien	at for	2500 ft.	of lav	vn		. \$1.00
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# Baker's Fertilizers

Are the highest grade goods in the United States. We have sold them to many leading market gardeners, and in all cases the goods have given perfect satisfaction.

For a general fertilizer the 'AA'' Superphosphate is the most profitable and most satisfactory that can be obtained.

Price, per 100 weight, \$2.50; per ton, \$47.50.

Send for our Fertilizer Pocket Manual, entitled "Facts for Farmers," which will be found of value to all those interested in the subject of fertilizers.

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Peruvian	Guzno.

#### SACALINE. The New Forage Plant.

This new Forage Plant is being introduced by various seedsmen throughout the country, but as yet we do not feel able to recommend it to our customers, and will not until it has been more thoroughly tried and proves that the claims for it are true. It is claimed that this plant will give three or four cuttings a year; yields from 90 to 180 tons per acre, and is greatly relished by cattle, sheep, and horses.

Price of seed per packet, 25 cts.; per ounce, \$5.00.

#### Seed Potatoes.

We are direct receivers of Seed Potatoes from Aroostook County, Me., growers, and we guarantee all varieties true to name. We have at present a fine selected stock, and all who order early will be sure to receive extra quality potatoes that cannot fail to satisfy. Market prices.



# THYMO CRESOL.—The Perfect Sheep Dip.

A highly concentrated and powerful preparation for dipping or washing SHEEP, and for ridding all Live Stock of Parasitic Vermin. It forms a PERFECT SHEEP DIP, as it is rapidly fatal to all the Insect Pests which infest domestic animals, but is, at the same time, quite harmless to the animals themselves and to man. The method of preparation is extremely simple, as it mixes at once with either cold or warm water. It contains principles which promote the growth of the wool.

Per quart, 90 cts.; per ½ gal., \$1.50; per gal., \$2.50. Send for special circular.



# Dutton's Asbestos Torch.

It saves your trees from the ravages of caterpillars.

DIRECTIONS FOR USING:

Saturate with kerosene oil, light and hold under the caterpillars' nests, and pass quickly along the branches and around the trunk of the tree where the insects lodge. The great heat instantly destroys the insect and will in no way injure the tree.

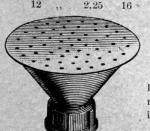
Price, 50 cts, each.



Our, Water Pots are strong and durable and have patent bottoms; they are made of heavy block tin, painted green.

#### PRICES:

4 q	uart,	\$1.25	6	quart,	\$1.50
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# The Boston Rose Spray Nozzle.

For the greenhouse, flower garden, hot bed, or lawn it has no equal. It allows the water to flow freely and does not strain the hose. It works perfectly, is well made and is just what is wanted by every one using a hose.

Price, 75 cts. each.

# The Universal Weeder and Cultivator.

Send for Pamphlet,

Methods."

Agents wanted in ... Unoccupied Territory.



Price, with Removable Teeth, \$12.00

WHAT THE USERS SAY:

" More than pleased with it."

"Would not be with-

"Greatest labor saver ever invented."

"Just the thing for

"Has no equal on all hoed crops."



# The Hoyt Lawn Sprinkler.

This Sprinkler is something truly wonderful. Adapted to all purposes, it can be regulated to throw a full, straight stream, to throw a straight spray stream, to sprinkle the ground within a circle one hundred feet in diameter. Any one that has ever used a sprinkler of any other kind will readily appreciate the superiority of the Hoyt. It is what has long been desired, but never before attained. A great saver of hose, of water, of labor, and of patience. It is simple in construction, well made, and very durable. Price, \$10 each.

We are sole New England Agents for the HOYT SPRINKLER, and want the Best Dealers in every town to sell them. Correspondence solicited.

The Arc Lawn Sprinkler.

This is the best and most durable small sprinkler ever put upon the market. It will sprinkle a diameter from five to forty feet, according to the pressure. It distributes the water equally on the entire surface, wasting none around the base. It is so constructed that it will sprinkle the water in a half circle, if desired.

Price, \$2.00 each.

# Rubber Hose.

The  $\bigstar$  G. & G.  $\bigstar$  Brand of Rubber Hose is the *best* that is manufactured. The first cost of it may be a little more than some other makes, but its durability will in the end save you money.

Price per foot, coupled, 3/4 inch, 16 cts.; 1/4 inch, 13 cts.



# \* G. & G. \* Scythe.

To meet the demand for a first-class scythe we have manufactured for us the  $\bigstar$  G. & G.  $\bigstar$  We confidently recommend this scythe as the superior of any other offered for sale, and guarantee every scythe to give perfect satisfaction or money will be refunded.

Price, \$1.00 each.

# The Aquapult Hand Pump.

It will throw about eight gallons of water per minute, fifty feet high. It is valuable for washing windows, carriages, watering gardens, sprinkling streets, throwing on liquid composition, such as whale oil soap, soap suds, tobacco water, etc. All who have seen and used this Pump speak in most unbounded terms of praise and commendation of its valuable qualities and perfect and beautiful operation.

Price, \$5.00 each.

Fumigators.

Used for burning tobacco stems. They are made of heavy galvanized sheet iron, and are very strong and durable.

TOBACCO STEMS. For fumigating. Used as a mulch for rose beds, lettuce beds, etc., where insects do much injury to roots or foliage.

Per barrel, \$1.25;

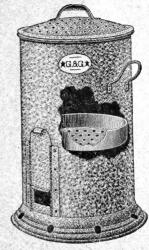
per bale of about 150 pounds, 3 cts. per pound.

TOBACCO DUST. A sure remedy for the green fly. Per pound, 10 cts.

WHALE OIL SOAP. For killing insects on plantstrees, vines, etc.

1 pound box, 15 ets.; 2½ pound box, 35 ets.; in bulk, 10 ets. per pound.

TREE INK. A sure protection to trees from the grub and canker worms.





- 5	pound cans, \$	.30	10 ]	oound	cans,	\$1.10
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		.60	28			2.80

#### Silkaline.

A heavy green silk thread for tying vines,

Per spool, 35 cts.

Labels.

		Fo	r Plants,	Trees, etc.	; nea	t and smooth	1.		
		Plain	Plain	Painted	100		Plain		Painted
		Per 100	Per 1000	Per 1000			Per 100	Per 1000	Per 1000
4 inch,	Wood,	Pot. \$ .15	\$ .60	\$ .80	31/2	inch, Tree,	\$ .15	\$ .60	\$ .80
41/2 ,,	,,	,, .15	.70	.90	31/2	,, iron wire	d, .15	1.00	1.25
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Plant Stakes.

They are light, very neatly turned, tasty, and suitable for plants in pots; also for Carnations, Gladiolus, and various other plants in the open ground.

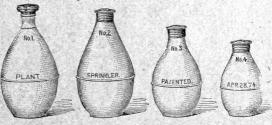
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11/2 feet, Round	\$ .20	\$1.20	31/2 feet,	Round	\$	.60	\$4.00
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# Rubber Plant Sprinklers.

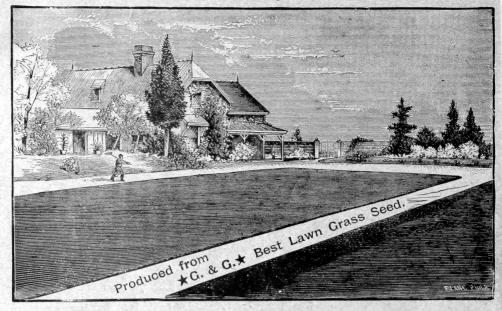
They are very useful for sprinkling plants and watering the foliage, for moistening cut flowers, or for any purpose where a fine mist is required it is indispensable.

PRICE, EACH :

No. 1, \$1.00 No. 2, \$ .75 , 3, .60 , 4, .50



#### A Fine Velvety Lawn.



The mixtures offered by us are unsurpassed. The "★ G. & G. ★ Best" Lawn Grass, which we put up in boxes and bags, has no superior for small grass plots, city yards, or similar places; while for larger spaces it has always given better satisfaction than other mixtures, under whatsoever name sold. Four bushels is generally enough for an acre, although where a greater quantity is used the effect is more immediate, and the liberality in seeding well repaid. One quart will be found sufficient for a space fifteen by twenty feet.

If, in the past, you have failed in making a lawn, call on us, or write, stating particulars as to soil, etc., and we will make a mixture for you, the results of which we are willing to guarantee.

Per quart, 25 ets.; 4 quarts, 75 ets.; per peck, \$1.25; per bushel, \$4.00



Philadelphia and Imperial Lawn Mowers, which are, without doubt, the leading machines now in use. We can sell you any make Mower you want and give you the lowest prices.

Lawn Mowers Repaired.

We have every appliance for REPAIRING LAWN MOWERS in a thorough manner. Our Skilled Mechanics, Experience, and Tools place us in the best possible position for doing this class of work with promptness and satisfaction. Send your machines SOON AS POSSIBLE. Let us know at what time you want them returned, and we will have them ready to send, and in first-class working order. We give this branch of our business particular attention, and patrons will find our work and our prices satisfactory.

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